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CBRN Escape Respirator

- Three Tiers of Requirements
 - 42 CFR, Part 84 Approval
 - Enhanced Performance Requirements
 - CBRN Requirements





- Concept Tier 1: 42 CRF, Part 84 Approval
 - Rated Service Life 15, 30, 45, or 60Minutes
 - Approved For Use at 10.5⁰ C or Lower





- Concept Tier 2: Enhanced Requirement
 - Hood Type Head Covering
 - Donning time 30 Seconds
 - Environmental Conditioning
 - Flammability and Heat Resistance
 - Field of View
 - Fogging
 - Breathing Gas Concentrations





- Escape Respirator Head Covering Concept
 - The escape respirator shall be designed as a hooded device.
 - The hood shall include an area for field vision and shall be compatible with wearing of glasses.



- Donning Time Concept Requirement
 - 30 Seconds
 - From Ready To Use Configuration
 - Ready To Use = Operational Package
 Prior To Use





Durability Test Matrix: Environmental, Transportation and Drop Tests

• <u>Test</u>	•Test Method	•Test Condition	• <u>Duration</u>
•Hot Constant	• <u>MIL-STD-810F,</u> <u>501.4</u>	• <u>71 0C (160 0F),</u> <u>Constant</u>	• <u>5 Weeks</u>
•Cold Constant	•MIL-STD-810F, 502.4	•Basic Cold, -32 OC (-24 0F), Constant	• <u>3 Days</u>
• <u>Humidity</u>	•MIL-STD-810E, 507.3	•Realistic, Natural Cycle Humidity Profiles in the U.S.	•5 Days "quick look" •Mil-Std-810E •Table 507.3-II
• <u>Transportation</u> • <u>Vibration</u>	•MIL-STD-810F, 514.5	• <u>U. S. Roadway</u> <u>Vibration</u> , <u>Unrestrained</u>	•12 hours/axis, 3 Axes; Total Duration = 36 hours = 12,000 miles
• <u>Drop</u>	• <u>Adopted from</u> <u>NIOSH, CBRN</u> <u>APR Standard</u>	• <u>Height of 3 Feet</u>	•1 Drop on each of the 3 Axes per Unit





CBRN Self-Contained Escape Respirator Concept

Flammability Concept

- ANSI/ISEA Air-Purifying Respiratory
 Protective Smoke Escape Device Draft
- EN 136 Test Equipment
- No After Flame After 5 Seconds
- No Drip, Melt, Hole or Other Damage





- Field of View (FOV)
 - Requirement: VFS ≥ 70 Points
 - Same FOV STP as NIOSH CBRN APR

Fogging

- Requirement: PR(%) ≥ 70 %
- Conditions: Don at 22.2 °C (72 °F) and enter Low Temp 10.5 °C (13 °F) and Hot Humid 32.2 °C (90 °F); RH @ 60%

Communications

- Requirement: Optional
- For Communication Endorsement, Requirement > 70%
- Same Communication STP as NIOSH CBRN APR





- Breathing Gas Control Concept
 - ABMS @ VO₂ = 1.0, 2.5 & 3.5 l/min
 - CO₂ < 2.5%
 - $O_2 > 19.5\%$
 - For $VO_2 = 1.0 \& 2.5 \text{ l/min}$
 - Test Time = Service Time (to Oxygen Depletion)
 - For VO₂ = 3.5 l/minTest Time = 5 Minutes





- Concept Tier 3: CBRN Requirement
 - Laboratory Respiratory Protection Level
 - Live Chemical Warfare Agent





CBRN Self-Contained Escape LRPL Concept

- 20 40 mg/m³ Corn Oil Aerosol
- 0.4 to 0.6 Micrometer Mass Median Aerodynamic Diameter
- Five Tests From Each Cell
- Each Cell Uniquely Tested
- Measured LRPL 2000





CBRN Self-Contained Escape LRPL Concept

- Hood Type Respirator Required
- Anthropometrics
 - Head Circumference
 - Neck Circumference
 - Face Length





	Small	Medium	Large
Head Circumference	NA	NA	576 - 600
Neck Circumference	307 - 350	351 - 375	376 - 409
Face Length	NA	NA	124 – 133.5

- Five_respirators shall be tested with test subjects from each cell of the above table with dimensions identified
- Each cell is uniquely tested





- CWA Concept Requirement
- Sarin (GB):
 - Vapor Challenge 2000 mg/m³
 - Breakthrough 0.087 mg/m³ Peak
 - 2.1 mg min/m³ Ct
 - Time Agent Applied = Respirator Tested Service Time
 - Total Test Time = 2 X Respirator Tested Service Time





- Mustard (HD):
 - Vapor Challenge 300 mg/m³
 - Liquid Challenge 0.46 ml
 - Breakthrough 0.60 mg/m³ Peak
 - 6.0 mg min/m³ Ct
 - Time Agent Applied = Respirator Tested Service Time
 - Total Test Time = 2 X Respirator Tested Service Time



